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UNIVERSITY OF GLASGOW.

THE UNIVERSITY of GLASGOW, the usual Prelections for the ensuing Session, will begin at the following Terms:—

I.—On the 10th of October,

Natural Philosophy,	Greek,
Moral Philosophy,	Humanity.
Logic and Rhetoric,	

II.—On the 1st of November,

Divinity,	Materia Medica,
Oriental Languages,	Chemistry,
History,	Anatomy,
Law,	Midwifery,
Medicine, Theory and Practice,	Mathematics,
	Modern Languages.

Clinical Lectures, during the Session, at the Royal Infirmary.

This day was published,

In octavo—price seven shillings in boards, and to be had of Wm. Creech, Peter Hill, Stewart Cheyne, Wm. Mudie, and Robert Jack, Edinburgh; and John Murdoch, Glasgow,

HISTORICAL AND POLITICAL SURVEY OF THE RESOURCES SUSTAINED BY THE FRENCH NATION, in Population, Agriculture, Colonies, Manufactures, and Commerce, in consequence of the REVOLUTION AND THE PRESENT WAR.

From the French of Sir Francis d'Ivernois.

To which is added,

A SUPPLEMENT.

London—Printed for J. Wright, Piccadilly, and sold in Edinburgh, by Mundell and Son, Parliament Stairs.

Where also may be had,

1. Anecdotes and Biography—including many modern Characters in the Circles of Fashionable and Official Life, selected from the Portfolios of a distinguished Literary and Political Character lately deceased, alphabetically arranged by L. T. Hyde, 8vo.—price 7s. in boards.

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AYR RACES—1799.

To be run for over Ayr Course, upon Tuesday the 24th day of September curt.

A PURSE of FIFTY POUNDS, for all ages, carrying the following weights, viz.

Three years old, - - - 2 feather

four ditto,	- -	7st.	7lb.	Six years old, -	8st. 12lb.
five ditto,	- -	8	5	Aged, - - - -	9 —

The best of three four mile heats.

The Winner of a Fifty this year, carrying 3lb. extra; and two Fifties or a King's Plate, 5lb. extra.

Upon Thursday the 26th day of September curt. a Purse of 50l. for all ages, carrying the following weights:

Three years old,	-	6st.	8lb.	Six years old, -	9st. 4lb.
four ditto,	- -	7	10	Aged, - - -	9 7
five ditto,	- - -	8	10		

The best of three four mile heats.

Carrying extra weights as on Tuesday.

The Horses, &c. to be entered with the Clerk of the course, upon Monday the 23d of September, in the King's Arms Inn, Ayr, betwixt the hours of five and seven in the afternoon, paying two guineas of entrance, and 5s. to the Clerk, or double at the Post.—Proper certificates to be then produced to the Stewards, and all disputes or differences that may arise shall be finally determined by them, or those whom they may appoint. And the above articles shall be subject to such alterations as the Stewards may chuse to adopt.

All booths or stands to pay five shillings each to the Clerk of the course.

Public Breakfasts, Ordinaries, and Balls, as usual.

—STEWARDS—

WILLIAM MURE, of Caldwell, Esq.
ARCH. CAMPBELL, of Blythswood, Esq.
Col. JAS. MONTGOMERIE,
ROBERT FLETCHER, of Ballinshoe, Esq.

ARGYLESHIRE.

THE Committee appointed by the Commissioners of Supply, for the purpose of framing a new ROAD BILL for the county, are requested to meet at Inveraray, on Friday the 4th October next, and such other Commissioners or Heritors as chuse, may attend.

A General Meeting of Justices of the Peace, Commissioners of Supply, and Heritors, will be held at Inveraray, on Tuesday the 15th October, to take up the report of the said Committee.

INVERARAY—Sept. 17.

ROBT. CAMPBELL, Convener.

COUNTY OF EDINBURGH.

A General Meeting of the TRUSTEES for putting in execution the TURNPIKE ACTS of the county of Edinburgh will be held within the Inner Session House of Edinburgh, on Tuesday the 1st day of October next, at twelve o'clock noon, (being the Michaelmas Head Court of Freeholders) at which Meeting the Trustees are hereby required to attend.

R. DUNDAS, Convener.

PRIZE VESSELS FOR SALE.

To be SOLD by public auction, at the Office of Ramsay, Williamson, and Co. Leith, on Thursday the 26th current, at twelve o'clock noon,

FIVE FLEMISH FISHING VESSELS,

From 40 to 60 Tons,

WITH THEIR CARGOES,

Consisting of about 360 Barrels of Salted Cod Fish, and a quantity of Salt, all captured in the North Sea, and brought to Leith by his Majesty's sloop of war Victor, and the Rose cutter.

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The Berwick Old Shipping Company's Smacks,

TWEED PACKET,

THOMAS ORD Master,

And BRITANNIA PACKET,

WM. NISBET Master.

Will take in goods, the former till this evening, and sail to-morrow morning, at eight o'clock—the latter till Wednesday at 11 o'clock, when she will sail.

W. GRINLY, Agent.

Old Shipping Co's. Office, Leith, Sept. 21. 1799.

AT LEITH—FOR LONDON,

The Union Shipping Company's Armed Smacks,

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WM. SCOTT Master—and

KELSO PACKET,

ROBERT MOOR Master,

Will take in goods, the former till this evening, and sail to-morrow morning at eight o'clock; and the latter till Wednesday morning at ten o'clock, when she will sail.

Union Shipping Co's. Office, Leith, Sept. 21. 1799.

FOR ST VINCENT,

THE SHIP ADROIT,

JAMES CAMPBELL Master.

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THE SHIP ROBUST, JAMES GEORGE Master

FOR TOBACO,

THE SHIP EGLINTOUNE, WM. DOUGLAS Master.

FOR CURRIACOU AND GRENADA,

THE SHIP MARGARET, RICHARD BROWN Master.

FOR DEMERARY,

THE SHIP HERBERTS, WILLIAM HAMILTON Master.

The Adroit and Robust will be clear to sail from Clyde, by the 1st of October, and the others by the 10th November.—All of them will join convoy at Cork, in the English Channel.

For freight or passage, please apply to the respective Captains at Port Glasgow, or to

JOHN CAMPBELL, Sen. & CO.

Glasgow, September 21. 1799.

This Day is Published—Price 8s. in Boards, 8vo.

Embellished with a MAP of the SEAT of WAR in ITALY, And a PORTAIT of the GENERAL,

CAMPAIGN OF GENERAL BUONAPARTE *IN ITALY*—1796-7.

Translated from the French of a General Officer,

By T. E. RITCHIE.

With a Narrative of the Operations of the French Armies on the Rhine, &c.

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The flattering encouragement this Society has received in the short period of its establishment, fully evinces the respectability of its proprietary, and the estimation in which it is held by the public;—the amplitude of its Capital is a perfect security for every engagement.

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TEN THOUSAND POUNDS will be divided among the surviving subscribers, or their nominees, at the end of the year 1807.

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All these sums will be secured to the subscribers upon an ample freehold landed estate, under the direction of eminent counsel.

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Mr Pitt, in the late discussion on the Income Bill, recommended to Parliament, which its wisdom thought proper to adopt,

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"Persons who have made or *shall make* insurance on their respective lives, or on the lives of their respective wives, shall be "at liberty, in addition to any other deductions, to deduct the amount of the Premium of such Insurance for the current "year."

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Age.	One Year.			Seven Years.			Life.			
	L.	s.	d.	L.	s.	d.	L.	s.	d.	
8	0	18	8	1	2	6	1	19	6	
16	1	0	1	1	5	10	2	1	8	
20	1	8	7	1	10	11	2	5	9	
30	1	14	11	1	16	8	2	16	0	per cent.
40	2	2	8	2	6	7	3	11	3	per ann
50	2	17	10	3	3	8	4	14	6	
60	4	2	0	4	11	6	6	13	8	
67	5	10	9	6	11	5	9	0	8	

Thus, a person of the age of 20, by an annual payment of 2l. 17s. 6d. or 2l. 5s. 9d. per cent. during the continuance of his life, may secure, at his death, 1000l. to his widow, children, or any one he pleases.

LOST OR STOLEN,

A GOLD OVAL BENT RING, pierced shank, light gray hair, and an inscription engraved at back. To be stopped if offered for sale.—A liberal Reward will be given by leaving it at the shop of Morton and Milroy, North Bridge.

No questions will be asked.

WANTED,

A MAN thoroughly acquainted with every branch of the CORN DISTILLERY, and capable of managing a DISTILLERY on a large scale. From thirty to fifty years of age will be preferred, and if married so much the better. Liberal encouragement will be given.

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FOR THE ISLAND OF JAMAICA,

TWO YOUNG MEN, CARPENTERS, one of them for a Millwright to superintend a gang of Carpenters, negroes—the other is for a Cattle Pen, fifty miles back, in a healthy part where the yellow fever was never known. Likewise a young man bred to the farming business. If a Judge of Stock, so much the better. They must be well recommended

Apply to ROBERT ALLAN, banker, or to the subscriber at Douglas's Lodgings. CHARLES GRAHAM.

Edinburgh, September 16, 1799.

AN OVERSEER FOR A FARM WANTED,

At Martinmas 1799.

HE must bring testimony of his knowledge in Farming, as also of his good character.

He will not be required to keep many accounts, but notwithstanding it is necessary that he write a distinct legible hand.

Any young man who has been bred to the business, and whose case may answer to the above, will meet with suitable encouragement by applying to Mr Thomas Calvert, factor to Col. Graham, at Balgowan, near Perth.

N. B. A married man will be preferred.

WANTED TO BORROW,

FIVE HUNDRED POUNDS upon a transfer to an unexceptionable heritable security. The Interest will be paid half-yearly.

Apply to George Clapperton, W. S.

NOTICE TO HEIRS.

ANY person claiming to be next of kin to Mr JOHN DUNBAR, formerly of Carton, in the county of Kildare, in the kingdom of Ireland, but late of Island Bridge, in the county of Dublin, deceased, will hear of something very much to his or her advantage, by applying to Captain Erskine, of the Royal Infirmary, near the Phœnix Park, Dublin.—It is supposed that his relations, (if any,) live at or near Portsoy, in the North of Scotland.—He was the son of a John Dunbar, several years a Quarter-Master in the 3d regiment of horse, or Carabineers, and about forty years ago was admitted an Officer of the Royal Hospital near Dublin—went to visit his friends in Scotland about thirty years ago, and died at Glasgow, on his way back to Ireland.

Dublin, Sept. 14. 1799.

INTIMATION TO HELEN SMITH,

Niece of the deceased ROBERT NICOLLS, Upholsterer in Edinburgh.

THAT upon her applying to William Lothian, writer in Edinburgh, she will hear of something to her advantage.

N. B.—The said Helen Smith went to Berwick some years ago.

ROYAL BANK STOCK.

TO BE SOLD,

FIVE HUNDRED POUNDS CAPITAL STOCK of the ROYAL BANK of SCOTLAND, by Public Sale, on Wednesday the 2d of October, at two o'clock, in the Royal Exchange Coffee-house, Edinburgh.

Apply to Robert Dick, writer, No. 23, Hanover Street, who will treat by private bargain.

A HANDSOME CHAISE TO BE SOLD.

There is to be SOLD by public roup, by warrant of the Sheriff, on Monday the 23d day of September 1799, at twelve o'clock noon,

A Handsome Brown Painted CHAISE, with Cushions, three Lamps, &c. as presently standing in Mess. Crichton and Field's.

N. B.—The purchasers will be freed of all duties upon the Carriage previous to the day of sale, and being for behoof of creditors, a great bargain may be expected, as it must be sold at all events for what it will bring.

DAMAGED FLAX AND HEMP.

DAMAGED THIESENHAUSEN FLAX, DRUANA HEMP, and DRUANA CODILLA, to be sold by public sale at the Warehouse of JAMES PILLANS and Co. merchants, Leith, on Tuesday the 24th current, at twelve o'clock.

Leith, Sept. 20. 1799.

FISHING BOATS FOR SALE.

STRACHAN and GAVINE, Leith, have two FISHING BOATS to dispose of, capable of carrying from 30 to 40 Crane of Herrings each—also Masts, Sails, and other apparel of said Boats.

Leith, September 19, 1799.

DAY OF SALE FIXED.

SUGAR,

Per the Moreland and Roselle, from Jamaica.

WILLIAM SIBBALD & CO.

Will expose to sale by auction, on Tuesday the 24th curt. at 11 o'clock forenoon, at Mrs Blackhall's Coffeeroom, Leith,

ABOUT EIGHT HUNDRED HOGSHEADS, with some Tierces and Barrels of SUGAR, to be put up in Lots of from One to Five Hogsheads.

A great part of the Sugars are of finest quality.

N. B. William Sibbald and Co. have for sale a considerable quantity of Rum, Coffee, Pimento, Logwood, Fustic, and Cotton Wool.

TOBACCO, &c. FOR SALE.

To be SOLD by public auction, at our Counting-house, head of Virginia Street, on Wednesday the 25th current, at twelve o'clock noon precisely,

ONE HUNDRED and FIFTY HHDS. GEORGIA TOBACCO, thirty-eight whole and fourteen half barrels CAROLINA RICE, and two casks NEW ORLEANS INDIGO. Also, to close a consignment, thirty five bales first quality and eleven bales stained SEA-ISLAND GEORGIA COTTON WOOL.

Fresh samples of the Tobacco (lying at Greenock,) will be drawn on the 19th and 20th, when intending purchasers may see it stripped.

Samples of the whole and terms of sale to be seen at the counting-house, on the Monday and Tuesday preceding.

ARCHD. CAMPBELL & CO.

Glasgow, 10th September, 1799.

WHALE OIL AND BONE.

TO be SOLD by public sale, within the Whale-Fishing Company's Office in Dunbar, upon Thursday the 10th day of October next, at 12 o'clock mid-day,

50 Tons WHALE OIL.

5 Ditto WHALE BONE.

To be put up in such lots as may be agreeable to Purchasers.

BEEF AND BUTTER.

The above Whale-Fishing Company want 11,000 pounds Amsterdam weight of good fresh Beef, and 20 firkins good Salt Butter. The Cattle to be killed at Dunbar on the first week of November next, and none of them to be under 30 stones said weight. The Butter to be delivered at the said Company's Cellars in Dunbar, free of all charges, on the second week of January thereafter. Persons willing to contract to furnish the above, will please give in their proposals for the Beef, on or before the 30th inst. at 12 o'clock noon; and for the Butter, on or before the 2d day of December next, at 12 o'clock mid-day. The offers to be made in writing, sealed up, addressed to the Managers of the Whale-Fishing Company, Dunbar, marking at the bottom of the address, offers for Beef and Butter.

DUNBAR, Sep. 18. 1799.

SCALE SUGARS,

In great variety,

ON Sale at WALKER, THOMSON, and Co.'s; also, AMERICAN POT ASHES, first sort.

Leith, Sept. 16. 1799.

SALE OF BRITISH LINEN COMPANY STOCK.

TO BE SOLD,

SEVERAL SHARES of BRITISH LINEN COMPANY STOCK.

Apply to Archibald and John Tods, W. S.

CHEAP CRAYONS.

EDINBURGH, SEPTEMBER 21. 1799.

R. CUMMINS, CARVER and GILDER, opposite the Cross-well, has on hand a quantity of CRAYONS in Boxes, containing complete sets, at 16s. per Box. LADIES or GENTLEMEN purchasing Boxes *may have any that replaced at* 3d. *per Crayon.*

PAINTING AND DRAWING TAUGHT.

Mrs CUMMINS will open a DRAWING ACADEMY to Teach LADIES Painting in *Oil, Crayons,* and *Water Colours,* on Tuesday the 1st of October. Hours of attendance from eleven to two o'clock.

N. B.—PORTRAITS, painted in *Crayons,* 25 inches by 18, at one Guinea each.

FOR READY MONEY ONLY.

CAPITAL TEAS to be had of CALEB ISBISTER, No. 3. Nicolson Street, Edinburgh.

CALEB ISBISTER returns his most grateful acknowledgments to his Friends and the Public for past favours, and takes the liberty of informing them, That he has just got to hand some very fine TEAS, such as he with confidence can recommend, as being uncommonly good at the prices charged. But to remove every species of imposition, (which is too often practised) he engages to take back the goods, and return the money, if they do not, upon trial, give the greatest satisfaction: and he further engages to pay any reasonable expence that may be attending the carriage of such goods as may be sent back.

FOR ACCOUNT OF THE MANUFACTURERS,

Exempt from the Auction Duty, agreeable to Act of Parliament.

JOHN WHITFIELD AND CO.

Will put up to Public SALE at their Warehouses, New Rents, St Martins Le Grand, London, on Thursday the 10th October,

A Large Assortment of BRITISH MANUFACTURED PIECE GOODS, consisting of Cambrics, Jaconet and Book Muslins; Lappets, Dorcas, and Tambours; Book and Balasore Handkerchiefs and Shawls; White and Dyed Manchester Goods; Printed Calicoes and Shawls; Ginghams; Cotton Shirtings and Cotton Cambrics; Pullicats, Handkerchiefs, &c.—of which particulars and catalogues will be given in due time.

N. B.—J. Whitfield and Co. beg to inform Gentlemen, that all goods intended for the above sale should be delivered in London by the 3d of October at latest.

WEIGHING ENGINE—FOR WAGGONS, &c.

ALL Persons desirous of contracting for the making and erecting of a Weighing Engine, near Chester-le-Street, upon the turnpike road between Durham and Tyne-Bridge, proper for the weighing of waggons, carts, or carriages, conveying any goods or merchandize upon the said road, are requested to send their proposals to me, on before the 4th day of October next.

JO. WILLIS, Clerk and Treasurer.

GATESHEAD—Sept 12.

FORGERY.

WHEREAS a new Forged Note of FIVE [illegible] POUNDS is hereby offered to any person or persons who may give such information as shall lead to the discovery of those concerned in the above Forgery, to be paid by the Cashier upon conviction of one or more of the offenders.

The subscriptions of the Forged Notes are engraved, and have afterwards been gone over with a pen, with very pale ink. The whole Note is printed with much paler ink than the real ones, and the paper is of a very coarse texture. The circular water-mark in the paper has been imitated upon the back of the Note, but no transparency appears. The figures in red ink are not the least like those in the real Note. It is entreated, that any person who may have any of these Forgeries offered to them will give immediate notice to the Cashier of the Bank, that the Forgery may be traced to the Forger or his accomplices.—There is reason to think the Forged Notes are principally issued about Edinburgh.

ROYAL BANK, *Edinburgh, August* 30. 1799.

WHEREAS I JAMES FORD, servant to David Turnbull, farmer in Ogston, did, upon Thursday the 15th day of August last, at or near Soutrahill, with improper and unbecoming language, insult Major William Shillinglaw of Birkhillside, insisting to ride on the chaise in which he was then travelling on the King's highway, for which a complaint was lodged against me, and I being sensible of the heinousness of the offence and outrage of which I was then guilty, as well against law and the public peace, as against all good order and decorum, do hereby publicly acknowledge my fault, and ask pardon of the public and the said Major William Shillinglaw, in consequence of which the sentence against me has been humanely mitigated, and I promise in all time hereafter, to behave and conduct myself in a proper, decent, and orderly manner.

JAMES FORD.

N. B. This is inserted as a caution to all others not to be guilty of any similar offence, otherwise they will be more rigorously punished.

PRESERVATION OF GAME.

MR LIVINGSTON of Parkhall, requests that no Gentleman will shoot on his Estates in the parishes of Polmont, Muiravonside, and Falkirk, without his permission in writing. The tenants have particular orders to pay attention to this.

Poachers and other unqualified persons will be prosecuted.

PRESERVATION OF GAME IN THE COUNTY OF FIFE.

THE FOLLOWING FREEHOLDERS, viz.

The Marquis of Titchfield	Mr Erskine of Airdrie
The Hon. Mr Lindsay of Leuchars	Mr Briggs of Strathairlie
	Capt. Christie of Balchristie
The Hon. Mr Erskine of Newhall	Mr Hay Balfour of Randerston
	Col. Graham Stirling of Sauchop
Sir Robert Anstruther of Balcastie, Bart.	Mr Johnston of Rennyhill
	Mr Bethune of Balfour
Sir Philip Anstruther of Anstruther, Bart.	Mr Patullo of Balhouffie
	Mr Tod of Balmungo
Sir Wm. Erskine of Denino	Mr Hannay of Kingsmuir
Mr Durham of Largo	Capt. Rigg of Kincaple
Col. Thomson of Newton	Mr Dalziell of Lingo
Mr Thomson of Charlton	Mr Anderson of Kingalk
Major Lumsdain of Lathallan	Dr Hill of Broomhill
Mr Lumsd. in of Innergellie	Mr Low of Chatto
Mr Bethune of Kilconquhar	General Melville of Mountmelville
Mr Lindsay of Wormiston	
Col. Monypenny of Pitmellie	Capt. Patton of Kilmaldie
Col. Cheap of Strathtyrum	Mr Lindsay of Feddinch, and
Mr Erskine of Cambo	Mr Lindsay of Balmungo

Have RESOLVED, for the more effectual Preservation of Game upon their Estates in this County, and particularly in the district of St Andrew's (where a great many Hares and other Game have lately been killed by poachers and unqualified persons), to prosecute with the utmost rigour every person who shall presume to hunt or kill game upon any of their lands, without having previously obtained permission in writing from the proprietor; and, for the better detection of offenders, they have authorised their tenants and servants to challenge all persons poaching or sporting without authority upon any of their grounds. They have granted the same authority to David Wright, writer in St Andrew's, and have appointed him to receive informations, and to prosecute all offenders.

N. B. Informers will receive a handsome reward from the said Mr Wright, upon conviction of the transgressors.

ADMIRALTY-OFFICE—September 14, 1799.

Copy of a letter from Captain MIDDLETON, commander of his Majesty's ship Flora, to EVAN NEPEAN, Esq. dated at sea, 16th August, 1799.

SIR,

ENCLOSED I send you, for the information of my Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, copies of my letters to the Earl of St Vincent, relative to the capture of several of the enemy's privateers on this station, together with a list of all the captures I have made since the 1st of January last. I have the honour, &c.

R. G. MIDDLETON.

Flora, in lat. 46 deg. 7 min. N. long. 8 deg. W.
MY LORD, the 26th January, 1799.

I HAVE the satisfaction to inform your Lordship that yesterday, after a chace of eight hours, I captured L'Intrepid French privateer, of twenty brass guns, six's and twelves, (eighteen of which he hove overboard during the chace,) and 168 men, out 48 days from Bourdeaux, commanded by Citizen Jean Baptiste Cherchy; has captured during her cruise the ships annexed, out of which I have recaptured as per inclosed list; the Caroline I have sent in chace of a vessel in the S. W. which I understand, from the Captain of the privateer, is the Jane of Liverpool, a letter of marque, which, much to the credit of her Captain, engaged the privateer for forty minutes.

When the privateer struck, the sea was running so high that it was with the utmost exertions of Lieutenants Russel and Brown that I was enabled to take possession of her, happily without the loss of the people, as the launch and jolly boat went down in the act of boarding her; and I have this morning been able to exchange the prisoners. It is her first cruise, is coppered, and in light wind fails uncommonly fast: Nothing but a gale would have enabled me to come up with her.

I directed all my prizes to proceed to Lisbon, but I fear from the strong gales we have had at S. W. they have been forced to bear up for the Channel.

I have the honour to be, &c.

R. G. MIDDLETON.

To the Earl of St Vincent, K. B. Admiral of the Blue, Commander in Chief, &c.

List of vessels captured by L'Intrepid French privateer, of Bourdeaux, during her cruise of seven weeks.

Nymph English brig, recaptured by the Flora, the 16th January 1799.

Six Sisters, American ship, recaptured by ditto, the 17th January 1799.

Jane, English ship, recaptured by Caroline, the 27th January 1799.

Anne brig of Liverpool.

Favourite brig of London.

Another vessel, name unknown.

MY LORD, Flora, at sea, 15th Feb. 1799.

I HAVE the satisfaction to inform your Lordship, that I this day after a chace of seven hours, captured L'Aventure French privateer, of Bourdeaux, mounting 14 guns, 10 of which were 36 pound carronades, (and which he hove overboard during the chace,) and 113 men, commanded by Citizen Rey; she is nine days out without making any capture, and is reputed to be the fastest privateer of that place. I have, &c.

R. G. MIDDLETON.

The Earl of St Vincent, K. B. &c.

MY LORD, Flora, off Villa Conda, 27th Feb. 1799.

I HAVE the honour to inform your Lordship, that this morning I retook the Chateau Margo English brig, from Oporto bound to Limerick, that had been captured the day before by two Spanish row-boats; four hours afterwards I perceived two small luggers in shore, one of which I [illegible] of three hours; proves to be the Diligente of Bajona, mounting two carriage guns, with swivels, &c. and 21 men; out three days from Villa Conda, without making a capture; the other I ran on shore in a bay to the northward of Oporto, and sent the boats to destroy her: Night coming on they must have got her off, for the boats returned without being able to find her: As the Mondovi is off there, I hope she may enabled to pick her up.

I have, &c. R. G. MIDDLETON.

The Earl of St Vincent, Admiral of the Blue, &c.

MY LORD, Flora at sea, April 20. 1799.

HAVING thought it advisable to see the letter of marque I captured on the 16th instant, to the the southward of the Burlings, this day, Cape Roxen bearing E. S. E. 15 or 20 leagues, I fell in with a schooner privateer in the act of boarding a brig under American colours, which, after a chace of fourteen hours, I have the satisfaction to inform your Lordship, I captured. She proves to be La Legere French privateer of Bayonne, mounting 14 guns, 8-pounders, and 60 men (four of her guns she hove overboard during the chace), commanded by Citizen Malleux, out from Bayonne in Spain six days, has captured one Portuguese brig. I have the greater satisfaction in making the capture, as she is only six months off the stocks, is coppered, and sails very well; she intended cruising for a convoy that has sailed from England for this country, also for the departure of the Brazil fleet.

I have, &c. R. G. MIDDLETON.

To the Earl of St Vincent, K. B. Admiral of the Blue, &c.

Flora, at sea, 25th July 1799, lat. 43 deg. 49 min. long.
MY LORD, N. long. 10 deg. 47. min. W.

I HAVE the honour to inform your Lordship, that after a chace of 21 hours, I this day had the satisfaction to capture the Rhuiter brig privateer of Bourdeaux, a new and fast sailing vessel, commanded by Citizen Bablot, mounting twelve brass guns of different calibres, and two 18-pound carronades, manned with 104 men, 22 days out; during which time he has only captured one American ship, the Olive Branch from Liverpool, bound to Norfolk in Virginia, which was in company with the privateer; but as they stood on different courses on my chacing them, and from the length of time I was in chace, rendered it out of my power to retake her. I have the honour to be, &c.

R. G. MIDDLETON.

The Earl of St Vincent, K. B. Admiral of the Blue, and Commander in Chief, &c.

A List of Ships and Vessels captured and recaptured by his Majesty's Ship Flora, R. G. Middleton, Esq. Captain, between the 1st day of January and the 25th day of July 1799.

The Prussian sloop Drie Vrienden, belonging to Embden, of five men and 60 tons burthen, from Lisbon bound to Embden, laden with sugar, cotton, and fruit, captured by the Shark French privateer, January 3, 1799; recaptured January 15. 1799, in lat. 45 deg. 56 min. N. longitude 8 deg. 32 min. W. sent to England, prisoners exchanged at Lisbon.

The English brig Nymph, belonging to Liverpool, of nine men and 142 tons burthen, from Demerary bound to Liverpool, laden with coffee, sugar, cotton, and rum, captured by L'Intrepide French privateer January 1799; recaptured January 16, 1799, in lat. 45 deg. 51 min. N. long. 6 deg. 50 min. W. sent to England.

The American ship Six Sisters, belonging to Wiscassett of nine men and two hundred and fifteen tons, from Wiscassett Massachusetts, bound to Liverpool, laden with staves, spars, &c. captured by L'Intrepide, January 4, 1799; recaptured January 17, 1799, in lat. 45 deg. 16 min. N. long. 7 deg. 5 minutes W. sent to Lisbon.

The French ship privateer L'Intrepide, belonging to Bourdeaux, of 20 guns, 157 men, and 220 tons burthen, from a cruise bound to Bourdeaux, captured January 27, 1799, in lat. 46 deg. 32 min. N. long. 13 deg. 39 min. W.

The French brig privateer L'Aventure, belonging to Bourdeaux, of 14 guns, 105 men, and 180 tons burthen, bound from Bordeaux on a cruise, captured February 15, 1799, in lat. 42 deg. 21 min. N. long. 13 deg. 39 min. W.

The English brig Chateau Margo, belonging to Limerick, of two guns, six men, and 130 tons burthen, from Oporto bound to Limerick, laden with wine and fruit, captured by San Antonio Spanish privateer; recaptured February 27, 1799, off Vigo.

The Spanish lugger privateer Nostra del Carmen alias Diligente, belonging to Bayonne, of two guns, 21 men, and 15 tons burthen, bound from Bayonne on a cruise.

The French ship L'Aurore, belonging to Bourdeaux, of eight guns, 23 men, and 160 tons burthen, from St Domingo bound to Bourdeaux, laden with coffee and indigo, captured April 16, 1799, in lat. 45 deg. N. long. 14 deg. 39 min. W.

The French schooner privateer La Legere, belonging to Bayonne, of 14 guns, 44 men, and eighty tons burthen, bound from Vigo on a cruise, captured April 19, 1799, in lat. 38 deg. 26 min. N. long. 9 deg. W.

The English snow Penelope, belonging to Falmouth, of four guns, nine men, and 124 tons burthen, from Falmouth bound to Lisbon, laden with hemp, captured by L'Espion privateer off Brest: recaptured April 26, in latitude 39 deg. 53 min. N. long. 12 deg. 57 min. W.

The English ship Fancy, belonging to London, of 14 guns and 250 tons burthen, from Leghorn bound to London, laden with oil, wine, silks, &c. captured by Le Determine and Le Grand Decide about June 17: recaptured June 24, in lat. 43 deg. 54 min. N. long. 11 deg. 24 min. W.

The English polacre ship Nelson, belonging to London, of 12 guns and 140 tons burthen, from Sicily bound to London, laden with sulphur, captured by Le Determine and Le Grand Decide about June 17.

The French brig Le Hazard, belonging to St Domingo, of two guns, 50 men, and 150 tons burthen, from St Domingo bound to Bourdeaux, laden with sugar and coffee, captured July 2, in lat. 43 deg. 14 min. N. long. 11 deg. 25 min. W.

The French brig privateer Rhuiter, belonging to Bourdeaux, of 16 guns, 104 men, and 150 tons burthen, from Bourdeaux bound on a cruise, captured July 25, in lat. 43 deg. 49 min. N. long. 10 deg. 47 min. W.

ADMIRALTY-OFFICE—Sept. 17, 1799.

Copy of a letter from Vice-Admiral MITCHEL to EVAN NEPEAN, Esq. dated on board the Isis, in the Mars Diep, September 4.

SIR,

BY Lieut. Gibbons, of his Majesty's ship Isis, I have the honour to present to my Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, Admiral Story's flag and the colours of the Batavian Republic, being the first fruits of my endeavours in the discharge of the duties for which their Lordships have been pleased to confide in me.

Lieut. Gibbons having been unremittingly employed in the arranging the signals for the convoy, transports, cutters, &c. till the present time, he is most justly entitled to my warmest regard and esteem; I therefore beg leave to recommend him to their Lordships' notice.

I have been a great deal employed in the disposal of the Dutch officers on their parole, a business in which I had to pay regard to the wishes of many whom I found entitled to some consideration; I have not therefore yet been able to finish that business, which obliges me to defer giving their Lordships an account thereof until my next letter. I have the honou to be, &c.

A. MITCHELL.

Copy of a Letter from Admiral SIR HYDE PARKER, Commander in Chief of his Majesty's ships and vessels at Jamaica, to Mr NEPEAN; dated Port-Royal Harbour, Jamaica, August 3, 1799.

SIR,

I HEREWITH transmit you, for the information of the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, a list of vessels captured by the boats and [illegible] of his Majesty's ship Abergavenny, up to this day; also a copy of a letter from Captain Allen of his Majesty's sloop Echo, stating the capture of l'Amazon French ship letter of marque, of 10 six-pounders, and 60 men, with a cargo of coffee, which you will be pleased to lay before their Lordships.

I am, &c. H. PARKER.

A list of vessels taken, &c. by the tender and boats of his Majesty's ship Abergavenny.

San Joseph merchant ship, in ballast, belonging to Genoa, taken by the launch, the 18th November, 1798, off Portland Point, Jamaica.

Louisa merchant schooner, laden with staves and heading, under Danish colours, French property, by the launch, 14th February, 1799, in Cow-Bay, Jamaica.

Candelacia Spanish merchant schooner, laden with dollars, taken by the launch, 9th March 1799, to the westward of Cow-Bay.

Rosetta Spanish merchant sloop, laden with mules, taken by the tender, 18th March, in Cow-Bay.

Polly merchant sloop, Swedish colours, Dutch property, laden with mules, taken by the tender, 28th March, off White Horses.

Mid Bergen merchant ship, Swedish colours, Dutch property, in ballast, taken by the yawl 22d May, off Helshire-Point.

San Joseph Spanish merchant schooner, laden with sugar, taken by the tender, 6th June, off Trinidad, Cuba.

La Fortunee French schooner rigged boat, laden with 24,000 dollars, taken by the tender 25th June, off St Jago de Cuba.

A Spanish merchant sloop, name unknown, laden with mahogany and fustick, taken by the tender, 22d July, off Point Abaco, St Domingo.

A French armed schooner, name unknown, fifty men, destroyed by the tender, 22d July, off the isle of Ash.

Hebe merchant schooner, under Danish colours, laden with dry goods and provisions, taken by the tender 23d July off Point Abaco.

Olive merchant schooner, under Danish colours, laden with dry goods and provisions, taken by the tender 24th July, off Point Abaco.

Del Nordische Lew merchant ship, under Danish colours, laden with sail cloth, dry goods, and provisions, taken by the tender 27th July, off the isle of Ash. S. P. FORSTER.

Echo, Port Royal Harbour, Jamaica,
SIR, 29th July 1799.

I BEG leave to inform you, by an order from Captain Smith, commanding his Majesty's ship Hannibal, and senior officer of a squadron cruising off Havanna, dated May 14. 1799, I proceeded to New Providence, and having completed the Echo's provisions and water, I made the best of my way to join the squadron between the Colorados and the Dry Tortugas by the above order; I remained there till the 3d of this month, without meeting the squadron, on which day early in the morning I saw three sail, the largest appearing the most suspicious, I immediately chaced; at seven P. M. she hoisted French national colours and fired a shot; at half past nine being close up with her, and having returned a few shot for her broadside, she struck, and proved to be L'Amazon, French ship letter de marque, from Jacquemel, St Domingo, bound to Bourdeaux, mounting 10 six-pounders, and 60 men, cargo coffee; on exchanging prisoners, finding her people very sickly, with the advice of my officers, I put them into an empty Spanish sloop I had taken a few days before, and sent them for the nearest Spanish port.

The Echo's sails and rigging wanting a complete overhaul, and not having seen the squadron, I thought it best to accompany the prize into port, which I hope will meet your approbation. I remain, Sir, &c.

JOHN ALLEN.

Admiral Sir HYDE PARKER, &c.

London

SEPTEMBER 18.

EXPEDITION TO HOLLAND.

The gallant General Moore is only wounded in the little finger, one-half of which he has lost. One of the Captains Nevill has been strangely wounded; a part of his ear has been taken away. The other Captain Nevill is dangerously wounded. Lieutenant Simpson, it is said, is since dead. Captain Halket's jaw bone is terribly shattered. Five hundred stand of arms were taken. The militia volunteers, who were mostly formed into particular battalions, behaved with extraordinary gallantry, considering it was the first time of their being in action. In one instance they actually repulsed the French grenadiers.

Lady Bath is gone to Holland, with the amiable intention of attending her wounded husband, Sir James Pulteney, but whose rapid recovery, we are happy to hear, leaves no room for apprehension respecting his safety. Sir James was wounded by a ball under the arm.

Alkmaer is not expected to check, for any length of time, the progress of our troops. Admiral Mitchell will co-operate in the attack of Amsterdam, by assailing it from the sea. In the action of Tuesday last, the gun boats are said to have rendered essential service by annoying the flanks of the enemy. It was General Burrard's brigade which was opposed to the French grenadiers.

A British squadron has failed for Helvoetsluys and the mouth of the Meuse. The Amethyst frigate, with the Duke of York on board, was going into the Texel, when the Circe, which brought the dispatches, left it.

Since the action of the 10th inst. in which the superiority of the British was so evidently signalised over the French grenadiers, the troops which embarked in the Downs, the Russian armaments, and his Royal Highness the Commander in Chief have arrived at the point of their destination. A British squadron has also sailed for Helvoetsluys, and the mouths of the Meuse. Thus is the attention of the enemy distracted and drawn to new points of danger, while our victorious army has received the most formidable reinforcements. The moment therefore is arrived for attacking in our turn the lines of the French and Dutch.

HELDER IN THE TEXEL—Sep. 8.

Yesterday the PRINCE of ORANGE walked through this place, and was received by every person with marks of the strongest affection. Not a hat or bonnet was to be seen, which was not decorated with Orange coloured ribbons.

To-day, for the first time since they have been *blessed* with French liberty, the bells have been suffered to chime for Divine service in this place;—a circumstance which created the most lively pleasure among the people in general, but particularly among the more aged inhabitants.

WEDNESDAY MORNING.

Of about 200 Dutch prisoners, brought to this place last night, 180 immediately agreed to fight for the PRINCE of ORANGE—20 refused, but on going aboard they used every intreaty to be allowed to join their companions; this, however, was refused them.

Letter from an Officer on board one of the British ships in the Texel, dated September 11.

Seven thousand Russian troops, all fine stout healthy fellows, were disembarked here yesterday, and to-morrow will march with 2000 British troops, to join the main army, who are now entrenched up to the chin, in the neighbourhood of Alkmaar. That town has been summoned to surrender, but refused, and therefore we are in hourly expectation of hearing that it is taken.

General Sir Ralph Abercromby has had a very severe action with the French and Dutch, near Enkhuysen, which town we have taken. The Prince of Orange, with 5000 Dutchmen, who have volunteered for the Stadtholder, and call themselves the Prince of Orange's Life Guard, are now there. We are ordered to proceed with the Dart and Arrow sloops of war, and the Fury Bomb, up to Amsterdam, with 900 volunteer seamen, who are to land, and attack the forts, while we bombard the town. We have no other news at present.

Previous to the assault of Seringapatam, Tippoo, it is said, was frantic with despair; he had collected all his choice troops, and posted them near the Cavery, and determined to share the fate of which he seemed to have a strong presentiment.

The right of sovereignty in many districts in the East Indies having lately given rise to disputes, much research has been made respecting the right of lineal descent. It appears, that when a child is born, a Bramin is to declare, by astrological rules, whether the child is come into the world in a lucky hour or not; this done, he hangs a thin string over the shoulder of the boy, who wears this distinctive mark of his nation all his life-time. The Bramin afterwards dips his thumb into some red colour, and impresses it on the forehead of the infant, and is reciprocally marked again by the father of the child. This ceremony being performed before witnesses of distinction, a formal register is made; and hence the lineal descent is traced. Children adopted are not to supersede those born according to the above.

The last letters from India mention, that Government have hitherto been unsuccessful in their endeavours to apprehend Vizier Alli, who retreated from Benares in consequence of his treacherous conduct towards the British resident there. The utmost diligence is observed to the accomplishment of this object, and all the zemindars are positively enjoined to afford their assistance, so that no doubt was entertained of Vizier Alli being shortly sent to the capital. It is, however, known, that he crossed the Groompty in June.

Copies of the correspondence betwixt TIPPOO and the French Directory, were found in possession of the French officers, lately taken prisoners in India. These letters clearly pointed out the plans they meant to pursue to ruin the British power in that quarter of the globe.

It was rumoured at Jamaica, that General Toussaint had placed in a state of requisition all the negroes from the age of eighteen years and upwards, and laid an embargo on all vessels of a certain tonnage at the Mole, and other ports in that quarter, in order to convey troops and provisions, for the purpose of reinforcing his army employed against Rigaud.

HAGUE—SEPTEMBER 3.

Our Directory has received the following letter from the French Directory:

"CITIZEN DIRECTORS,

"We are informed that the enemy, who has made his appearance off your coasts, has dared to declare that he is come to liberate the Batavian nation from the yoke of the French Republic, under which it sinks! We know also the contemptible manner in which you have rejected his offers. You have sworn to defend your liberty and your constitution with your lives—the whole nation has joined you in that oath, and your laudable harmony is a dreadful answer to the menaces of the common enemy. But, much as our two nations are convinced of reciprocal sentiments, yet we feel pleasure in again solemnly declaring, that the Republic of France, far from discontinuing to respect the independence of the Batavian people, her ancient ally, has resolved to defend it to the utmost against every attack. Receive, Citizen Directors, this solemn assurance, communicate it to your fellow Citizens; they will know how to distinguish the sincere and steady ally (whom policy as well as liberty unites with the Batavian Republic) from that jealous nation and inimical Government which is desirous of subduing the commerce of the whole world, and which, fearful of the concurrence of Dutch zeal, strains all its powers to annihilate an alliance which tends to effect the happiness of Holland, in order to make it dependant on itself, and to deliver it to slavery.

"SIEYES."

HAGUE—SEP. 7.

Hitherto no new engagement has taken place between the Batavian and the British troops. The British advanced posts extend to Schagen, the Batavian to Heusden. Our troops receive daily considerable reinforcements. The day before yesterday the President of the First Chamber announced, that the Duke of York had joined the British troops. The Director Hoofd, the war Minister Peymann, and four Deputies, are returned from the head-quarters, where they have been to confer with Gen. Brune. The Directory has officially declared, that this commission has entered into no negociations with the English. When the President in the First Chamber made known on the 4th the surrender of the fleet through the treachery of the Batavian officers, he exclaimed with indignation:—"What man of honour, of whatever party he may be, is not indignant at the recital of such treachery?—Good Heavens, has the Batavian people nourished these monsters so long, to be betrayed by them at last!"

FRONTIERS OF HOLLAND—SEPTEMBER 5.

The Hereditary Prince of Orange has published the following proclamation (in Dutch) to the people of the United Netherlands:

"We, William Frederick, Hereditary Prince of Orange, Nassau, &c.

"Providence having crowned with the happiest success the endeavours of the allied powers, who have taken up arms in defence of their religion and independence; the moment being at last arrived when, with the powerful assistance of his Britannic Majesty, and of his allies, our country will at length be liberated from the yoke under which it has groaned for five years; and his Highness the Prince of Nassau Orange, Hereditary Stadtholder, Governor, Captain-General and Admiral of the United Netherlands, as well as Hereditary Captain and Admiral-General of the Union, &c. our father, having, in a proclamation, dated at Hampton Court, the 28th of July 1799, already declared his sentiments and the intentions with which he is animated towards the good inhabitants of the Seven; we invite you, empowered and ordered by our father, by a decree dated December 19. 1798, and agreeable to his intentions, to assist us in gaining the object by which we are animated, namely, the re-establishment of religion and liberty, according to the principles of our legal constitution. Instead of the long slavery which has hitherto oppressed you, that true liberty is again offered to you which alone is able to promote your happiness.

"You may rest assured that you have to expect the protection of the laws, and freedom of persons and property, if you offer no resistance to your deliverers, but assist them as much as lies in your power. Be therefore united, lay aside all discord and party-spirit; abstain from revenge; endeavour to maintain tranquillity and order; and be persuaded, that on our part we are animated by the same sentiments, and that it is our most ardent desire to awaken peace and harmony among the inhabitants, to establish which we shall do every thing in our power.

"We promise to all those who shall return to their duty, and assist in liberating our dear country, that their sentiments and actions during the revolution shall be forgotten, and that they shall receive protection; those in particular who have been in any official capacity have nothing to fear upon that head, excepting that they have neglected their duty, or been guilty of crimes which are considered as such in every country, and are punishable before every impartial judge. All inhabitants may therefore rely upon perfect security, and we expect, that no opposition will be made to our endeavours. Should unexpectedly, the contrary be the case, every one will have to ascribe the disagreeable consequences to his own conduct, as such persons will experience the rigour of the laws. We caution likewise all present rulers and public functionaries, not to offend any one belonging to the ancient legal Government, or who shall be known as a partizan of the House of Orange, as they will have to answer for their safety, with their persons and property.

"It being also necessary, to prevent anarchy, immediately to establish a Government, we invite and request all those, who, before the invasion of the Seven Provinces, and of the country of Drenthe by the French, have been employed in the Departments of the Police, Finance, and Justice, immediately to take upon themselves the Provisional Administration of those Departments, till a Government shall be properly re-established; and also to put again into activity the administration of the government of towns and villages, with exception of those who have had a share in the Revolution, or who have made any declaration for supporting that illegal form of Government, or given evident proofs of their attachment to it.

"We likewise order all Public Functionaries of the present illegal Government to continue in the exercise of their duties, till the Provisional Government shall be established; enjoining them, however, not to embezzle any money, or secrete documents or papers. We particularly forbid all receivers to make any payments to them whatever, and they shall be answerable with their property.

"Concerning the United States in general, we have thought proper, till the proper Government shall be re-established, to appoint a Provisional Government, consisting of able persons from the respective Provinces, which we shall appoint by letters, to represent the States of the United Netherlands.

"Lastly, we order the army and navy to contribute to the re-establishment of the legal Government, to the maintenance of order and tranquillity, and to obey the commands of the officers nominated by his Highness. The officers in the service of the illegal Government, who shall assist in effecting this, shall be particularly remembered.

"WILLIAM FREDERIC,
"Hereditary Prince of Orange."

VIENNA—AUG. 31.

Field-Marshal Lieut. Count Belsegarde, arrived here yesterday from Italy. He is to go as ambassador to Berlin. General Dietrichstein will depart for Berlin to-night with extraordinary dispatches.

Advices from Italy and Switzerland state that both armies are preparing new and important operations. In Switzerland 15,000 Russians and 8000 Austrians are destined for a secret expedition, which will draw the attention of the French into different quarters. A sufficient force has been detached against the French in the small cantons of Uri and Schwytz, to frustrate their design of attacking the army of the Archduke in the rear, which they must by this time have effected. But as the French might easily advance from the canton of Schwytz against Chur, the inhabitants of the Grison are ordered to rise in a mass. Similar orders have also this moment been issued for the inhabitants of Vor-Arlberg and Tyrol.

It is said here that Tortona had capitulated on the 15th, and according to other accounts on the 23d. Italian papers state the same, adding, that the besieging army of 9000 men had already joined the main army, which had now no more fortified places occupied by the enemy in its rear. Our Court Gazette is silent on this subject.

The Duke of Modena left Gratz on the 21st inst. and is returning to his capital.

The Emperor of Russia is raising a new army on the frontiers of Poland, which is to consist of 120,000 men.

STUTTGARD—SEPT. 1.

Sztarray is hastily advancing with an army of twenty thousand men, and every where preparations are making for the reception of his troops, and to furnish them with bread and forage; the advanced guard is already arrived at Kalw. A new army of the Rhine is organizing under the Archduke, which will consist of fifty thousand men. A courier from the Archduke to Prince Conde has passed through here, on his way to Prague, to desire him to hasten his march to Bamberg, and there to embark for the sake of expedition.

The Imperial magazines at Heilbronn had been removed before the French arrived there; they left that place again, on receiving a contribution of 80,000 florins. A printer in that city was shot in his own house.

DONAUESCHINGEN—AUG. 31.

Sztarray's corps left our neighbourhood the day before yesterday. The Archduke is arrived here. A body of cavalry, 16,000 strong, marches by way of Horb and Nagold, another column by way of Offenburgh. Sztarray advances, by forced marches, against Manheim; to-day his head-quarters are at Herrenberg.

PLYMOUTH—Sep. 16.

Arrived this evening, the Doris, of 36 guns, Capt. Lord Ranelagh, and Sirius, of 36 guns, Captain R. King, from a cruize off Cape Finisterre, the former with the loss of her mizen-mast. On Sunday the 8th inst. at six A. M. in lat. 41. 30. N. long. 7. 30. W. they fell in with a Spanish squadron of five sail of the line, two frigates, and a brig; a large French frigate in company. The squadron chaced the Sirius and Doris all day on Sunday, after which the Dons gave up the chase, as they stood no chance; but with a courage peculiar to themselves, the three frigates formed the line of battle within gun shot of two three deckers, and were much disappointed at our not going down to them. The Sirius and Doris kept company with them (sometimes within gun-shot) till Wednesday morning, when they saw them safe into Ferrol.

Left the grand fleet off Ushant on Sunday the 15th inst. all well, consisting of 31 sail of the line, four frigates and a fire-ship.

LADY AUGUSTA MURRAY is gone to Berlin *incog.*

The circumstances of a late excursion to Berlin are sufficiently curious in themselves, without all the exaggerations and additions they have received in their progress through the circles of fashion. We believe what is most interesting in the true part of the story will be found in the following particulars:—

The gentleman had written for the portrait of his child, which was at the house of an eminent artist.—This circumstance having come to the knowledge of the lady, she went immediately to his house, and obtained possession of the picture, with which she travelled in the greatest haste and the most perfect *incognito* to Berlin. Upon the very evening of her arrival, she was able to procure a secret admission into the residence of her illustrious friend, whose surprise may be easily conjectured upon finding her at his *reveil* the next morning by his side.

ADDRESS

On opening Covent-Garden Theatre on Monday;
BY MR CUMBERLAND.
SPOKEN BY MR POPE.

You who have shook the Trident of the Main,
O'er the proud heads of Holland, France, and Spain,
Spreading the triumphs of your Native Isle
From northern Texel to the mouths of Nile,
Accept our welcome—you, on Syria's coast,
With her own arms subdued the Gallic host;
Nor do the splendours of your bright career
Close or contract their wide horizon here;
Onward they stretch from Ceylon's spicy shore,
To the strong citadel of rich Mysore;
There to the breach, in the full blaze of day,
Your warriors rush, and victory leads the way.
Ambition's victim—hope's fond vision fled,
There lies engulph'd beneath a pile of dead.
Deluded Monarch! what are now your gains,
Save that the conqu'ror honours your remains?

Hail! brave protectors of the peaceful Arts,
Once more we greet you with devoted hearts;
Some little marks of our respect you view,
[*Looking to the decorations of the house.*
But all is short to what we owe to you;
To point the genius of the British Muse
To its best moral, and its noblest use—
This is the sacred duty of the Stage;
This the true test of an enlightened age;
Aid us, inspire us, to attain this end,
And be at once the Censor and the Friend.
We are your servants, and it is agreed
Servants should follow, masters should precede:
Guide us to honour then, direct our aim,
The road that you pursue must lead to fame.

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EDINBURGH—SEPTEMBER 21.

MEETING OF PARLIAMENT.

Copy of the Letter addressed to the Members of both Houses of Parliament, respecting the approaching Meeting—

SIR, *Sept.* 14. 1799.

The importance of following up the successes which have recently been obtained, rendering it extremely desireable to provide as speedily as possible a further augmentation of disposeable military force, it has been thought proper, that Parliament should be assembled without delay, in order to give an opportunity of proposing an act to enable his Majesty to avail himself for that purpose of the service of Volunteers from the Militia to a greater extent than is authorised by the act of last session. As this measure will be proposed immediately after the Meeting, which is fixed for Tuesday the 24th instant, and as no other public business is intended to be brought forward, the Session will probably be of very short duration; but a full attendance is particularly desireable.

I am, SIR, &c.

A letter from Yarmouth, dated Sept. 17, says,—"arrived the Earl of Leicester packet, Captain Charles Thompson, with the mails, two messengers, and a great number of passengers from the Continent, also the Victor sloop, and La Jalouse armed brig, by which we learn that there has been a third engagement between our troops on the Continent under Sir Ralph Abercromby, and the French and Dutch, in which the latter were defeated with great loss, and a number of prisoners. The Russians who sailed from this place on Friday last, were all landed on the 14th inst. at Helder Point."

A vessel arrived in Leith roads on Wednesday from Hamburgh, which she left on Friday. Immediately before she sailed accounts reached Hamburgh of the surrender of Amsterdam to the British army, which had been previously joined by 16,000 Russians. We do not know what credit this report deserves—we rather incline to think it is premature.

The Hamburgh mail due on Sunday last arrived at a late hour on Tuesday night. It brings no official account of any important event, but the surrender of Tortona is announced in several articles. Marshal Suwarrow is said to have altered his plan of operations, and to have marched with General Melas towards Asti, to prevent the junction of the remains of Joubert's army with that of Championnet.

The corps of General Klenau had advanced to Bisagno, and occupied the riviera of the Levant, whilst General Kray pursued the French in the mountains beyond Acqui, after which he was to march to the Valais with an army of 12,000 men (some letters say 20,000), in order to make a powerful diversion in favour of the army of Switzerland.

The Pass on the Bochetta is mentioned to have been taken on the 18th; and the allies, it is added, had entered Genoa on the 21st ult. at which time an English squadron was cruizing before that city.

From Switzerland we learn that the Archduke had left that army to take the command of the new army of the Rhine. General Hotze is his successor. No affair of importance had taken place there.

According to the last official report from his Royal Highness, which is dated from his head-quarters at Klosten, on the 22d ult. it appears that in pursuance of last orders for several detached regiments to stop the progress of the enemy, and even to attack him, had pushed forward, and that his advanced guard had passed the Linth on the 22d, but the French, without risking an engagement, retreated over the Aar.

Major-General Kienmager, posted on the right bank of the Rhine, was attacked by the hostile General Bastoul on the 18th and 19th, but, though far superior in force, the assault ended by no means in favour of the French; several men were killed and wounded, and both parties took some prisoners.

The Hamburgh papers state, that the letters from Holland agree that the Dutch and French forces are by no means adequate to the English troops, which, by their estimate, amounted already to 20,000 men.

All the French troops ordered from Flanders to Holland, have received counter orders, to protect the Flanders coast, where they expected the third division of the English troops to effect a landing.

The Dutch official returns of their loss in the action of the 27th ult. at the time of the landing of the British, state that they had seven officers killed, and 39 wounded; subalterns and privates 137 killed, and 921 wounded.

The Prussian Minister at the diet of Ratisbon, has expressed it to be the intention of his Sovereign, to adhere rigidly to the system of neutrality which he has pursued.

An English gentleman arrived at Cowes, in the Danish ship Bekkerskow, from Santa Cruz, furnishes the pleasing intelligence—That Surinam, at this moment, may be considered in possession of the British.—Lord HUGH SEYMOUR having sailed from Martinique on the 10th July last, with five sail of the line, several frigates and sloops, and some few troops for the reduction of it. Little doubt can arise in the public mind for the happy issue of this enterprize, it being well known for these two years past, that the principal people of the colony have repeatedly solicited our commanders in the West Indies, to put them under the protection of the British flag.

Government, it is said, have a plan in contemplation for rendering the several volunteer corps throughout the kingdom more efficient, and consolidating the different small corps into large ones, in case of any emergency demanding their being called into actual service.

The Emperor of Russia has created Captain Popham a knight of Malta, which has the agreeable appendage of a salary of 600l. Sterling a-year.

FEMALE FASHIONS.

A new morning dress has just been introduced in the circles of *ton*—it is as follows:—White chip or straw hat, tied under the chin; lilac or white muslin crown; muslin or lace frill round the neck. Close muslin robe buttoned down the front, and trimmed, round the bottom with blue ribbon or printed border—pale green gloves and shoes.

FULL DRESS.

The front hair in short curls round the face, with bandeau of silver or pearl beads; two white ostrich feathers; the hind-hair turned up in loops. Silver or pearl ear-rings and necklace. White gauze robe, with Vandyke lace trimming; silver cord and tassels round the waist—white Cyprus petticoat, and white shoes.

—MARRIED—

At Baldoon, on the 16th current, Mr ALEXANDER GOLDIE, writer to the signet, to Miss CORSON.

At Greenock, on Monday, Mr JAMES MILLER, Professor of mathematics in the University of Glasgow, to Miss ELIZABETH FISHER, daughter of the deceased Alexander Fisher, Esq. of Deachmount.

At Edinburgh, on the 17th curt. JAMES ELLIOT, Esq. W. S. to Miss CAROLINE HUNTER, youngest daughter of the late Walter Hunter, Esq. of Polmood.

At Stitchel House, on Friday last, the 20th instant, Major ROBERTSON, of the Royal Scotch Fuzileers, to Miss PRINGLE, eldest daughter of Sir James Pringle of Stitchel, Bart.

—DIED—

At Lanark, upon the 11th current, Baillie WILLIAM TELFAR, merchant.

At Edinburgh, on Friday the 13th instant, Miss CATHARINE CAMPBELL, fifth daughter of John Campbell, Esq. late of Newfield, and grand neice to the late General John Earl of Crawfurd and Lindsay.

Thursday Mr THOMAS KENNEDY, deacon of the furriers, was unanimously chosen convener of the trades.

On Thursday last, the Reverend JAMES JACK was admitted minister of Kirkintilloch, and cordially received by the people.

On Wednesday arrived in Leith Roads the Three Friends of Montrose, from Memel. She sailed from Elsineur on the 10th instant, with a fleet of about 70 sail, under convoy of a frigate; and, on the 13th instant, when a few leagues off the Scaw, the Three Friends separated from the fleet in a hard gale of wind at south-south-west, and has never since seen any thing of them.

Friday and Saturday, the Argyleshire fencible regiment commanded by Colonel CLAVERING, marched from Belfast, for Kells, county Meath.

Yesterday, in Haddington market, the best wheat fell 3s. 6d. per boll.—Oats advanced a little.—No barley in the market.

On Thursday night about 10l. were collected at the Gaelic Chapel for the benefit of the Highland shearers, which afforded a supply of one shilling to each man and woman, and sixpence for each child. This, however, will soon be exhausted; but the feelings of humanity, we hope, will prompt the inhabitants of this city to afford more substantial aid without delay to those objects of commiseration, who annually visit this part of the country for the most useful purpose that mankind can require.

The mayor, community, and citizens of Londonderry have addressed his Excellency Lord CORNWALLIS on the subject of a Legislative Union between Britain and Ireland, in which they express their approbation of that measure.

We are sorry to observe, that some disturbances have lately taken place in the neighbourhood of Clonmel and Cork. In consequence of the number of depredations, it has been found necessary to send six dragoons to guard the mail coach between Dublin and Cork. On the borders of the county of Wexford, there have been considerable riots for some time, and they still continue.

A traveller thinks it a duty he owes the public, to state the increased rates of posting, on a part of which is called the Wigton road to London.——Coming from London, the rise commences at Warrington. Warrington to Wigan, 1s. 2d. per mile—Wigan to Kendal, 1s. 3d.—the postilions generally insolent, and dissatisfied with 2s. per stage. The four stages from Preston to Kendal are 11 miles each, the road remarkably good, and the country fertile.—From Kindal northward, 1s. per mile is charged, but the traveller is no gainer; the landlord of the King's-Arms insisting, in the most peremptory manner, on *four* horses being taken. The stage to Shap is certainly hilly, but 15 miles of excellent road in other respects.—No rise has taken place on the eastern road, much superior in every accommodation. It is peculiarly the interest of the inhabitants of Liverpool and Glasgow, to put an end to these impositions.

The LADY of BATH, who, a few weeks ago, was charged at the Guildhall of that city with a capital felony, and committed to Ilchester gaol, is removed by a suit of habeas corpus to the King's bench prison, and it is expected will be tried in the Court of King's bench.

IRELAND.

DUBLIN—SEPT. 14.

On Monday night, as Ensign O'HEA, of the North Cork, was patroling with Serj. MOORE and ten men, he perceived a light at a late hour in a cabbin near Sallines, (county of Kildare.) He demanded entrance, and was answered by a volley of blunderbusses and pistols, which killed Serjeant Moore. The officer and his party rushed in with bayonets, and after a very obstinate combat made seven prisoners, all desperately wounded in the affair, whom they conveyed to Naas gaol. Amongst the prisoners is the notorious KELLOY, for whose apprehension 100l. has been offered by Government. They will be forthwith tried by Court Martial.

CLONMEL—SEPT. 11.

Yesterday, by order of Sir C. ASGILL, Capt. JONES, with the Clonmel infantry, and detachments of the Royal Lancashire militia, made a search for concealed arms in the neighbourhood of this town, when several pikes, and a considerable number of pike handles, were found buried in various places.

Friday last, a number of men entered the house of JOHN MANSFIELD, at Coolnamuck, on Carrick-on-Suir. It appears that their chief object was the murder of Mr Mansfield, which they were providentially prevented from effecting by his happening to sleep from home that night. His papers, and the greater part of his furniture, they destroyed.

WATERFORD—SEPT. 12.

By means of a servant who lived with Mr WALL at Coolnamuck, and who says he was forced from his bed to accompany the party who attacked Mr MANSFIELD's last Friday, information is had against seven or eight of the body, who have in consequence been apprehended, and are now on their trials at Carrick.

HADDINGTON, Sept. 20.

	Wheat.	*Barley.*	*Oats.*	*Pease.*	*Beans.*
Firft	40s 6d	——	29s od	25s od	23s 6d
Second	38s od	——	27s od	23s 6d	23s od
Third	36s od	——	25s od	22s od	22s od

New Oats, 26s

PRICES IN EDINBURGH MARKET.

Beef, per lb	5½d	Lamb per quarter	2s 3d
Mutton	5 d	Potatoes per peck	10d
Veal	6 d	Green Peafe	1s 2d
Butter	1s 3 d	Eggs, per dozen	10d
Salmon	8 d		

HIGH SCHOOL.

THE CLASSES of the HIGH SCHOOL meet on Tuesday 24th current.

Mr CHRISTISON is to open a Class for the RUDIMENTS on Tuesday Oct. 1. at ten o'clock.

Mess. MASTERTONS Class for WRITING and ACCOMPTS, in the High School Room.—Where may be had, a Complete Book of Penmanship, written by a late Student of said School.

SOUND INTELLIGENCE.

PASSED UPWARDS.

Sep. 5. Euphemia, Mason, from Dysart for Petersburg, ballast.
Aid, Christie, from Peterhead for Riga, ditto.
Duke of Athol, Russel, from Bo-ness for Petersburg, ditto.
John, Malcolm, from Kirkcaldy for ditto, ditto.
Nancy, Stevens, from Arbroath for Riga, ditto.
Diligence, Williamson, from Aberdeen for ditto, ditto.
Hercules, Gibbon, from ditto for Petersburgh, ditto.
Hero, Johnston, from Wemyss for ditto, coals.
Helen, Wishart, from Leith for ditto, ballast.
Fortune, Wiseman, from Belfast for ditto, ditto.
Eliza, Stewart, from Leith for ditto, ditto.
Olive Branch, Black, from Wemyss for Dantzig, coals.
Four Sisters, Hodge, from Kincardine for Riga, ballast.
Latona, Jamieson, from Aberdeen for Petersburgh, ditto.
Woodbine, Mearns, from Leith for Riga, ditto.
Mary, Mearns, from ditto for ditto, ditto.
Bell and Susan, Mearns, from ditto for ditto, ditto.
Mally Lighton, Simpson, from ditto for Dantzig, ditto.
John and Thomas, Cummings, from Kincardine for ditto.
Active, Sime, from thence for ditto, ditto.
Elizie, Mercer, from Leith for Baltic, ditto.
Urania, Dobie, from Leith for Copenhagen and Petersburg, coals.
Favourite, Oliphant, from Kirkcaldy for ditto, ditto.
Liberty, Thompson, from ditto for ditto, ditto.
Nancy, Cargill, from Arbroath for Riga, ballast.
William, Barron, from Dundee for the Baltic, ditto.
Peggy, Morrison, from Leith to Dantzic, ditto.
Neptune, Gibbor, from Aberdeen for Riga, do.
Alexander, Adam, from Dundee for Petersburg, ballast.
Fame, Allenshaw, from Newcastle to Riga, coals.
Isabella, Reed, from Arbroath to ditto, ballast.
Rodney, Greig, from Dundee to ditto, ditto.
Farmer, Mitchell, from ditto to ditto, ditto.
Janet, Jameson, from Kincardine, ditto.
Alexander, Caithness, from Dundee to the Baltic, do.
Helen, Kay, from ditto to ditto, ditto.
Fame, Henderson, from ditto to Petersburgh, ditto.
Hope, Anderson, from ditto to ditto, ditto.
Freedom, Strachan, from ditto for Riga, ditto.
Marjareth, Ogilvie, from Dundee for ditto, ditto.
Nelly, Knox, from Alloa for Konningsburg, ditto.
6. Erskine, Carron, from thence for Memel, ditto.
Betsey, Scott, from Leith for Petersburg, ditto.
Magnett, Hunter, from ditto for ditto, ditto.
Aurora, Ramsey, from ditto for Riga, ditto.
Mercury, Barr, from ditto for Dantzig, ditto.
Mary, Gordon, from Leith to Petersburgh, ballast.
Montrose Packet, Garden, from Montrose to Riga, do.
Navigator, Robson, from Dundee to ditto, ditto.
Union, Baillie, from Montrose to ditto, ditto.
Pitlessie, Abercromby, from Kirkcaldy to Copenhagen.
John and Elizabeth, Bernie, from Montrose to Riga.

The Alexander, Malcom, of Kerryhorn, from Udderalle to Air, with iron and deals, is arrived in the Sound to join convoy.

On Thursday last the Meteor and Wrangler gun vessels arrived from Leith Roads with a convoy of about 70 sail.

This forenoon the British ships of war mentioned in our last as arrived from the Baltic, 12 in number, with 7 or eight transports, sailed from the Sound.

Wind, N. N. E. Blowing fresh.
ELSINEUR, 7th Sept. 1799. HOWDEN & CO.

—ARRIVED AT LEITH.—

Sept. 19. Janet and Sarah, Fortune, from Hull, goods—Samuel and Mary, Brown, from Lyon, apples—Prince, Primrose, from Alloa, spirits—John, Reed, from London, goods—Kelso Packet, Moor, from ditto, ditto—Britannia, Nisbet, from ditto, ditto—Three Friends, Birnie, from Memel, timber.
—— 20. Fruit of Friends, Taylor, from Whitby, oil—Elizabeth, Bell, from ditto, ditto—Peggy, Buchan, from Peterhead, goods—Lady Grant, Halkerston, from Aberdeen, ditto—Fame, Spence, from Newhaven, bark—Hull Packet, Dunbar, from Hull, goods—Janet, Turpie, from London, ditto—Three sloops with coals.

—CLEARED OUT.—

—— 20. Robert, Robertson, for Glasgow—Providence, Innes, for Limekilns—Glasgow Packet, Hall, for London—Ceres, Nuccle, for Greenock, all with goods.
Wind N. N. E. moderate.

ARRIVED AT STROMNESS.

Aug. 3 Sarah, Thompson, for Newcastle, from Davis's Straits, 6 fish.
6 Hunter, Groat, for Hull, from do. 7 do.
5 Mellish, Johnston, for London, from do. 3 do.
6 Struey, Adamson, from Aberdeen for Fort William, meal.
7 Rose, West, from Inverness for Oban, ballast.
Pilgrim, Broadfoot, for Whitehaven, from Dantzig, oak.
Fisher, Hewison, from Kirkwall, for Newcastle, kelp.
Peggy, Jack, from Newcastle, for Stromness, coals.

LLOYD'S MARINE LIST—Sept. 17.

THE Indispensible, Wilkinson; Sally, Moore; Cornwall, Bligh; Eliza, Swain; Diana, Lock; and Pomona, Clark, from London, were well at Port Jackson, Sept. 1798.

The George, Stewart, from Madeira to Quebec, is recaptured and arrived at Jamaica.

The Mary, Wilson, from Petersburgh to Hull, is lost in the Humber; only one of the crew saved.

The Union, Brooks, is put back to Jamaica with loss of foremast.

The Royal Edward, ——, from Savannah Le Mar, fell to leeward, and was spoke with off Cape Antonio returning into port.

The Friendship, Nagel, from Hamburgh, and the Lion, ——, from Altona to St Domingo, are captured and carried into Jamaica.

The Moor, Helmer, from the Havannah to Hamburgh, has been detained at sea by the Euridice frigate, and is lost off the Isle of Wight.

The Mary, Bonsal, from Jamaica to Liverpool, is put back leaky.

The Sally, Farrel, from New York to Cadiz, is taken by two French privateers, and carried into St Lucar's.

WINDS AT DYAL.

Sept. 13, W. S. W.—14, N. N. W.—15, W. S. W. 16. N. N. W.

MAILS.

Arrived——Ireland, 7.—Hamburgh, 0—Jamaica, 1.
Due——Ireland, 2.—Hamburgh, 1.

PACKWOOD'S WHIM, OR FUN BOX,

IS THIS DAY BROKE OPEN,

For the benefit of his Friends—price 1s—with a handsome engraving of the author, by A. Walk-in-shaw.

THE GOLDFINCH'S NEST, or the Way to get Money and be happy; giving a general account of his diverting advertisements on his celebrated razor straps and paste, with other useful observations.

Reader! When you have perused this book, and assert you was neither excited to cry, laugh, or grin, you must not expect to be ranked among the most favourite customers. To make this publication worth your money, that there may be no grumbling, an half-crown is placed in the middle of it.

Sold by Mr Raeburn, No. 13, North Bridge Street, Edinburgh; Mr Simmons, Dublin; Mess. Cameron and Murdoch, No. 102, Trongate, Glasgow; and by the author, G. Packwood, No. 16, Grace Church Street, London.

☞ The above houses are appointed for the sale of his celebrated RAZOR STRAPS and PASTE.

FOR THE HEARTBURN, &c.

THE MAGNESIA LOZENGES are a certain remedy for the Heartburn, and all disorders arising from sharp humours investing the Stomach and Bowels—are excellent in removing the effects of indigestion, as Wind, Phlegm, Cholics, Fixed Pains, and uneasiness after eating, particularly vegetables which many people are subject to. They are so powerful a corrector of acidities, as to afford almost instant relief from the painful consequences of drinking sour wine, stale beer, &c. They are agreeable to the taste, and though gently opening (a quality peculiar to these Lozenges) may be taken at any time without inconvenience. The repute these Lozenges have obtained, for near thirty years, among all ranks of people in England, testify their superior excellence; and as they are an improvement of the Magnesia, are applicable in every case where that is deemed necessary.

These Lozenges continue to be prepared and sold by W. P. apothecary, No. 21, Doctors Commons, London—and sold by his appointment for Scotland—by

R. SCOTT, Apothecary, South Bridge, Edinburgh,
Husband, Elder, and Co. High Street, and J. Baxter, South Bridge; Mr Dick, surgeon, Dundee—Mr Dempster, surgeon, Cupar—and Mr Craigie, surgeon, Montrose—at 1s. 1½d. per Loz.

SEQUESTRATIONS, &c.

Sept. 18.—JAMES BULLOCH, Farmer and Grazier at Newlands, and Tacksman of the Coal and Lime Works of Bankeir.—Creditors to meet in Francis Adams's, King's-Arms Inn, Glasgow, on the 2d October, at noon, to chuse an interim factor; and on the 30th October, to chuse a trustee.

Creditors of ALEXANDER ORME, late Farmer and Cattle-dealer at Balgarvie, to meet in Mr David Methven's, Cupar, on the 21st October, at noon, to see a state of his affairs, and give directions to the trustee.

TO THE CREDITORS OF
TURNBULL and MEUROS, Merchants in Edinburgh.

THE CREDITORS of the above Company are hereby requested betwixt and the 31st October next, to lodge their grounds of debt with Mr Archibald Anderson, or Mr John Morrison, merchants in Edinburgh, the Trustees, who are then to pay the first Composition of 16 Shillings per Pound; certifying that those who fail so to do, will not receive any payment of their debts till the 31st July 1800, when the balance of said Company's debts will be paid in full agreeably to the Bond given to that effect. Not to be repeated.

EDINBURGH, 20th Sep. 1799.

TO THE CREDITORS OF
The Deceased GEORGE WRIGHT, Writer in Edinburgh.

SUCH of the Creditors of GEORGE WRIGHT as have not yet lodged their claims, are requested to lodge the same with William Allester, at Mr John Moir's, W. S. betwixt and the 30th October next; and those who fail to do so, will not be entitled to any share in the division of the funds to be afterwards made.

Not to be repeated.

ROSS-SHIRE.

THE Whole HERITAGE in and about the Burgh of DINGWALL, which belonged to Kenneth Mackenzie, late merchant there, is to be exposed to sale, within the house of James Ross, Innkeeper at Dingwall, on Friday 25th October next, at 2 o'clock, P. M. in lots, as shall be afterwards specially advertised.

Apply for particulars to Alexander Keay, accomptant, 59. Queen Street; Colin Mackenzie, W. S. Prince's Street; or Murdo Downie, writer in Dingwall.

SHOP AND HOUSE.

To be SOLD by public roup, on Wednesday the 25th day of September current, in the Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, at two o'clock afternoon,

THE Large SHOP and HOUSE, being Three Flats of that Tenement, No. 15, South St Andrew's Street, west side, belonging to JOHN KELTIE, Perfumer.

The sunk flat consists of four rooms and kitchen, with two bed closets, and other conveniencies; the shop flat of an elegant shop, with a large room, bed closet, and another light closet behind; and the flat above consists of a large dining or drawing room, two good bed rooms, and a bed closet.

There is besides a paved back court and offices, and there are two cellars under the pavement in front, with catacombs, water pipe, water closet, &c.

The property is laid out for being possessed together, but each flat may be possessed separately. It will be first exposed in one lot, and if not sold, it will be exposed separately, conform to a plan, which will be shown at the sale.

For further particulars apply to Mr Geo. Spankie, merchant, High Street, or William Callender, writer, Gosford's Court.

AYRSHIRE GAME DUTY.

LIST of Game Certificates and Deputations issued by the Sheriff-Clerk of Ayrshire, from the ninth day of July 1799 to the seventh day of September thereafter.

Allan, John, at Fairlie
Boyd, Spencer, of Ponkill, Esq.
Boswell, Alexander, of Auchinleck, Esq.
Brisbane, Major, of the 53d regiment, at Brisbane
Boyle, David, Esq. Advocate
Baird, Archibald, gamekeeper to Lord Glenlee
Buchan, Charles, of Whitsome, Esq.
Ballantine, Patrick, of Castlehill, Esq.
Catheart, Sir Andrew, of Carleton, Bart.
Cassillis, the Right Hon. Archibald, Earl of
Cunninghame, Sir William, of Caprington, Bart.
Campbell, Bruce, of Milnrigg, Esq.
Chalmers, James, at Killochan
Cooper, Alexander, of Smithstone, Esq.
Cunninghame, Alexander, Collector of Customs at Irvine
Campbell, George James, of Treesbanks, Esq.
Eglintone, the Right Hon. Hugh, Earl of
Fullarton, William, younger of Skeldone, Esq.
Gelbie, John, of Middlethird
Gairdner, William, at Pleasantfield
Glasgow, Robert, of Montgreenan, Esq.
Gordon, James, jun. in Muirkirk
Gordon, William, London, Esq.
Hamilton, John, of Sundrum, Esq.
Hamilton, Hugh, residing there
Hyslop, William, of Bank
Howarson, Charles, of Craigdarroch
Hunter, Robert, of Kirkland
Hunter, Robert Caldwall, of Hunterston, Esq.
Houston, Robert, at Dairy, Esq.
Johnston, Lieut. Andrew, of the 21st regiment
Jamie, Alexander, writer, Kilmarnock
Kirk, Baird, gamekeeper at Coilsfield
Kirk, Archibald, gamekeeper at Eglesham
Kirkland, William, in Dalgain
Kennedy, David, of Kirkmichael, Esq.
Lyon, John, Surgeon in Newmilns
Lindsay, the Hon. Hugh
Logan, Hugh, of Logan, Esq.
M'Adams, Alexander, of Grimmett
Montgomery, Colonel James, at Coilsfield
Morton, Robert, in Stewarton
Morton, John, Manufacturer there
M'Kerrel, John, of Hillhouse, Esq.
Mason, James, in Newmilns
M'Adam, Quintin, of Waterside, Esq.
Miller, Alexander, younger of Monkcastle, Esq.
Nisbet, Archibald, of Sornhill, Esq.
Nicholson, Michael Stewart, of Carnoch, Esq.
Oliphant, Capt. James S. of the Royal Perthshire militia
Russel, Edward, of the Royal Artillery
Robertson, J. M. at Muirkirk
Ralston, James, in Castlehill
Snodgrass, Thomas, of Lugtonridge
Snodgrass, David Murray, younger of Cunningham-head
Salmond, Capt. George, of the Royal Artillery, at Ayr
Shaw, Captain John, at Maybole
Scouler, Joseph, Farmer in Biggichill
Samson, William, in Kilmarnock
Smith, John, of Swinridgemuir, Esq.
Sommerville, William, of Sorncastle, Esq.
Scott, William, servant to Hugh Logan of Logan
Thomson, Robert, of Dalfarrock, Esq.
Walker, George, at Lainshaw
Wallace, John, in Fenwick
Walker, James, in Hairshaw, Stewarton.

Deputations, and by whom appointed.

Clark, Andrew Butler—By the Trustees of Wm. Cunningham of Lainshaw
Christie, William, at Grangehouse—John M'Micken of Kilantringan
Farquharson, John—Sir Adam Fergusson of Kilkerran, Bart.
Henry, Adam—Sir Hew Hamilton Dalrymple of Bargenny
Hair, Hugh—Alexander Boswell of Auchinleck, Esq.
Howat, William, at Caprington Engine—Sir Wm. Cunninghame of Caprington
Kirkpatrick, Alexander—Thos. Kennedy of Dunnre, Esq.
M'Gown, Robert—Wm. Sommerville of Sorneastle, Esq.
Muir, David, at Bellisle—Hugh Hamilton of Sinmore, Esq.
Murray, John—the Earl of Dumfries
M'Credie, John, in Gallahill—Sir Andrew Catheart of Carleton, Bart.
Rewcastle, Thomas—the Earl of Cassillis
Rewcastle, William—Sir Adam Fergusson of Kilkerran, Bart.
Reid, William, at Greenan—the Earl of Cassillis
Shaw, Charles—John Hamilton of Sundrum, Esq.
Scott, Adam—Lady Glencairn
Wilson, Alexander—Lady Crawford

Attested by WILL. EATON, Sh. Clk. Dep.

By Order of his Majesty's Commissioners for managing the Stamp Duties, (Signed) JOHN BRETTELL, Sec.

RED LION TAVERN IN FORRES.

To be SOLD by private bargain,

THAT well-frequented and commodious TAVERN in the town of Forres, presently possessed by John Mitchell, consisting of ten fire-rooms, kitchen, and garret, with three cellars, besides brew-house, peat-house, and other offices.

For particulars, application may be made to Mr John Brown, Libberton Kirk, near Edinburgh, or Mr Horne, W. S. No. 3. George Street.

FARMS IN FIFE TO LET,

And to be entered to at Martinmas next 1799.

BANKHEAD of PITTEADIE, consisting of about 84 Scots acres, and BROOMEND, consisting of about 34 Scots acres, both as presently possessed by John Tait.

These farms are inclosed by hedge and ditch, are all arable, a very few acres excepted, and the soil is of an excellent quality. They lie within a mile of the town of Kirkaldy and Links, and within two or three miles of the town and ferry of Kinghorn; and in other respects are remarkably well situated.

There is an established lime quarry within half a mile of the lands, where a draw-kin has been lately erected.

Offers in writing may be given in to Messrs Dundas and Robertson, clerks to the signet, or to John Jamieson town clerk of Dysart, factor for the proprietor; and such as are not accepted will be concealed if desired.

TO LET,

Together or Separately,

BRIDGE HOUSE INN, with the FARM, MILL, and MILL LANDS of BRIDGE HOUSE, (sixteen miles from Edinburgh, on the road to Biggar, Leadhills, Dumfries, Galloway, &c.) for such a number of years as can be agreed on, and to be entered to either at Martinmas first or Whitsunday next.

The inn and offices are the most commodious on either road from Edinburgh to Dumfries, being newly built, and finished in the most substantial manner.

The farm, including the mill lands, contains about 100 acres, and between thirty and 40 acres of excellent croft land may be added, if required. The whole is in the best order, having long been in the possession of the deceased Mr Robert Renton the proprietor.

The new road presently making from Carlisle to Glasgow crosses the Bridgehouse road at Abington, about twenty miles west from Bridgehouse, so that a great increase of business may be expected by a tenant who has ability and means to push it.

The continual droves of sheep and lambs passing the door of Bridgehouse afford a ready market, at all times, for purchasing butcher meat.

The mill is likewise newly built on the most approved plan. It has a fall of 11 feet, and is adapted both for meal and barley. The proprietor has the entire command of the water of Lyne, by which machinery to any extent may be driven.

If the person taking Bridgehouse does not wish to have the acres called the Greens and Temple Lands of Linton, and Linton Crofts, these will be set separately.

For further particulars apply to the proprietor at Bridgehouse, who will shew the lands, &c. or to William Callender, writer, Gosford's Court, to whom offers in writing may be given.

To be SOLD by public roup, in the George Inn, Dumfries, on Wednesday the 25th of September, at one o'clock P. M.

THE REMAINDER of a LEASE for Fifty-seven years, to terminate at Whitsunday 1821, of the FARM of TERREGLESTOWN, in the stewartry of Kirkcudbright.

This farm consists of about 250 acres, situated within 1¼ mile of Dumfries, of which the greatest part is subset during the remainder of the lease, to a very substantial tenant, at 200l. per annum; and the remainder, being about 22 acres, lying nearest the town, along the high road, at present let for 12l. will be out of lease in three years, when it will let for 18l. or 20l. a-year or more. The least of these sums is already offered.

The rent payable by the principal tacksman for the whole, including all public burdens, is 48l. 17s. 6d. per annum.

For further particulars application may be made to David Thomson, W. S. Edinburgh, or William Laidlaw, writer, Dumfries, either of whom will be ready to conclude a private bargain previous to the sale.

A considerable part of the price may remain in the hands of the purchaser.

LANDS IN LANARKSHIRE,

TO BE LET.

On Thursday the 31st day of October next, between the hours of 12 noon and one afternoon, will be exposed to roup within the house of Mrs Wilson, innkeeper in Biggar,

A TACK for 20 years, or a longer period if agreed on, from the term of Whitsunday next, as to the houses and grass, and from Martinmas thereafter as to the arable lands, of the LANDS of WHITE-CASTLE, lying in the parish of Libberton and shire of Lanark. These lands consist in whole of about 569 acres, and will be let either all in one, or in two separate possessions. Although of an exceeding good soil, they are at present in a very uncultivated state; and it is proposed to let them on an improving plan, and for that purpose to inclose them in as many separate parks or divisons as may suit the nature of the grounds, and then to let them on a progressive rising rent as the Lands shall be brought into a state of proper culture.

The mode of dividing the lands and proposed rotation of crops, and the intended upset rents, will be communicated to any tenants wishing to take these lands, on their applying either to the Rev. Dr Bryce Johnston at Holywood, by Dumfries, or to John Dickson, Esq. of Coulter, Advocate, and the articles of roup may be seen in the hands of Mr Archibald Lundie, W. S.

N. B.—If any tenant will make a reasonable offer for a lease of the above lands before the intended day of roup, it may probably be accepted of.

TO BE SOLD BY PRIVATE BARGAIN,

THE LANDS and ESTATE of KIRKTON and WHITELAW, in the county of Linlithgow, and within a mile of the market town of Bathgate.—This estate consists of 400 acres or thereby, and lies about sixteen miles west from Edinburgh, on the new great road to Glasgow, which passes through the property. In the near neighbourhood there is abundance of excellent coal at a moderate price, and in the estate itself an inexhaustible quarry of limestone, of a very superior quality, which might be wrought to great advantage at a small expence. Around the mansion-house and offices, which are commodious, there is a considerable quantity of old planting, which gives shelter and beauty to the place; and on the other parts of the estate there are clumps and plantations of younger trees, in a thriving condition.

The whole estate is inclosed, and, having been chiefly in pasture for several years, is in a situation highly favourable to the purchaser at his entry, which may be to the natural possession of the greater part of the property at Martinmas next. But the chief excellence which this estate possesses is, that, in general, the soil is dry, fertile, and adapted to green crops, which renders cultivation cheap and easy, and the produce early and abundant. Its local situation also, in a populous country, and especially in the immediate vicinity of the town of Bathgate, ensures high rents for such of the grounds as the proprietor may chuse to let, and a ready sale for the produce of those which he may retain in his own possession. In short, few situations occur more eligible than that now offered to sale, and in which a purchaser's objects, whether of profit or convenience, may be attained with greater certainty and success.

The estate affords a freehold qualification in the county.—There is an heritable right to the teinds of Kirkton, and those of Whitelaw are valued and nearly exhausted.

For further particulars application may be made to Francis and John Andersons, W. S.

SALE OF LANDS IN THE COUNTY OF ROSS.

To be SOLD, by public roup, at Edinburgh, in the course of the month of November next,

I. THE LANDS of BALLAIR, lying in the parish of Fearn, containing about 100 acres, and presently let for about 44 bolls victual.

II. The LANDS of MIDFEARN, lying in the parish of Edderton and county aforesaid, containing about 1712 acres.—These lands are beautifully situated on the south side of the Frith of Tain, and within 10 miles of the Royal Burgh of Tain. The moors abound with all kinds of game, and are well calculated for sheep pasture.

The day of sale and further particulars will be specified in a future advertisement; in the mean time, the lands will be shewn by the respective tenants, and for further information application may be made to Mr Swinton, W. S. Queen's Street.

TAN-WORK AT ARBROATH.

To be SOLD by public roup, upon the 11th November 1799 on the spot, at 12 o'clock noon,

THE WHOLE HERITABLE PROPERTY, in one Lot, belonging to the TAN-WORK, being the only Work of that kind in or about the Town. It was substantially set down, and is in very good repair—has a constant supply of running water; and contains eighty-four Pits, for the different operations of tanning leather; Bark-lofts, that will hold 100 tons; Drying Shades are large; Bark-mill, Currying Shop and Stove, Leather Cellars, Stable, Hay-loft, and a Dwelling-house and Garden. As the proprietor is to dispose of this subject on account of his health, the purchaser may have access to work in his leather as he works his out, or have the whole leather on hand, upon a fair valuation.

For particulars, in private bargain, apply to JAMES LOWSON, Arbroath, the proprietor, who will give every reasonable advice to a purchaser, if required.

SALE OF LANDS IN THE NEIGHBOURHOOD OF ARBROATH, COUNTY OF FORFAR.

To be SOLD by public roup, within the house of Miss Fildan, vintner, Arbroath, upon Monday the 28th day of October 1799, betwixt one and two o'clock afternoon,

THE LANDS and ESTATE of DENFIELD, lying within a mile and a half of Arbroath, consisting of about 102 acres mostly arable. A convenient Mansion-house, Garden, Pigeon house and offices are on the premisses, with a Plantation of about six acres, besides a good deal of hard wood planted about the house. The mansion-house is pleasantly situated, and commands an extensive view of the sea, and the adjacent country. The purchasers entry will be at Martinmas next, the whole having been in the natural possession of the late proprietor for many years.

The conditions of sale and title-deeds, which are unexceptionable, may be seen in the hands of John Colvill town clerk of Arbroath, to whom, or to Thomas Duncan, writer in Edinburgh, intending purchasers desirous of further information respecting the premisses may apply.

James Bruce at Denfield will shew the lands.

SALE OF A CAPITAL ESTATE IN FIFE.

To be SOLD by public roup, within the Exchange Coffeehouse, on Wednesday 11th December 1799, at one afternoon,

THE LANDS and BARONY of BALCOMIE, lying in the Parish of Crail and County of Fife, comprehending the House and Parks of Balcomie, the Farms of Kilminning, Craighead, Cottoun and others, with the Pideon-House, Mill, and Pertinents of the same, and containing 533 acres Scotch measure, or thereby, of very rich ground.

The present rent of this estate, putting a very moderate rent on the House, Garden, and Pigeon House, is only about 1260l. Sterling; but at the expiry of the present leases there is a certainty that a great rise of rent will be got. There are also above 11 acres of excellent ground planted with green wood, and which are not brought into the rental.

The premisses are situated at Fifeness, on the east extremity of the county, and have a most extensive view of the German ocean, and the islands of May and Bass.

The Mansion House, which is very large, and a most commodious and substantial building, is in complete repair, and is equal to the accommodation of any family. There is also a large and elegant court of offices, containing every useful accommodation, and a great part of the furniture will be sold along with the premisses.

The Parks of Balcomie, which are extensive, are well inclosed; and as they are only let from year to year for pasture, they would give a great additional rent if they were to be broke up. The purchaser may enter thereto, and to the Mansion House and Garden immediately; but most of the other lands are under leases, of which several years are still to run.

The lands are of a most excellent quality, and from the advantages which they derive from the sea weed, shell marle, lime, &c. are capable of great improvements. There is a certainty of iron stone in the grounds. There is also abundance of free stone, and from the great extent of coast, there are always great quantities of sea ware thrown upon the grounds, which is not only useful to the estate, but may be burned or manufactured to great advantage.

The whole estate holds of the Crown, and affords several freehold qualifications.

It is situated in a very cheap part of the country, and fish of all kinds may always be had at the most cheap rates. In short, a more desirable purchase is seldom to be met with:—and more lands may be got in the neighbourhood at moderate prices.

The house will be shewn by the housekeeper, and copies of the rental, by Mr Whyte at Crail.

The conditions of sale and title deeds, are in the hands of James Walker, writer to the signet, to whom any person wanting more particular information may apply.

SALE OF LANDS IN THE COUNTIES OF *HADDINGTON, PEEBLES, AND SELKIRK.*

To be SOLD by public roup, within the Royal Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, the 4th December 1799, at six o'clock in the evening,

THE LIFE INTEREST of ALEXANDER LORD ELIBANK, in the Lands and Others after-mentioned, viz

In the County of Haddington, or East Lothian.

The LANDS and BARONY of BALLENORIEFF, with the Mansion-house, gardens, hot-house, parks, and others, as presently possessed by Colonel M'Leod of Colbecks. Also the Lands of Ballencrieff-Mains, Myreton, Loch-hill, Redhouse, Stantalane, Prora, Gladsmuir, and others, with the houses in the village of Ballencrieff, and growing timber upon the estate, which consists of oak, ash, Scots and English elm, beech, fir, and other trees of various dimensions and ages, and part whereof is of great value.

The mansion-house is large and commodious, and in complete repair. The hot-house and garden are also in good condition, and the garden stocked with trees of the best kinds.

The free rent of these lands is at presen tabout 2000l. Sterling per annum, but at the expiry of the current leases, a very considerable rise may be expected. The greatest part of the ands lie in the parish of Aberlady, and are situated in the most ertile part of the county of East Lothian.

In the County of Peebles.

The ESTATE of BLACKBARONY, comprehending the Lands and Mansion-house of DARNHALL, with the parks thereof, garden, pleasure-grounds, &c. all as presently possessed by Sir Archibald Gordon Kinloch, Bart. Also the Lands of Hattonknow, Darnhall-Mains, Eddlestone, Mill and Mill-Lands, with the customs of the fair, and patronage of the church of Eddlestone; houses in the village, and growing timber on the estate, which is of considerable value, and consists of ash, oak, limes, &c. Likewise the Lands of Kingslands, lying near the town of Peebles. The mansion-house of Darnhall is also large and commodious. The situation is dry, and there are fine trouting rivers and plenty of game in the neighbourhood.

The present rent of these lands is near 600l. per annum, but at the expiry of some of the leases, a considerable rise of rent will be got.

In the County of Selkirk.

The LANDS and TENANTRY of ELIBANK, as presently possessed by William Laidlaw, at the rent of 200l. Sterling per annum. These lands are of great extent, are situated on the banks of the river Tweed, and remarkable for excellent sheep pasture. There is a most thriving natural wood on the lands, consisting of oak, birch, and others, and which will be fit for cutting a few years hence.

Lord Elibank's Life Interest in the lands in each of the three counties will either be exposed in one lot, or in such smaller lots as may be most agreeable to purchasers; and it is proposed that the timber on the estate of Ballencrieff shall be sold along with the house, garden and grounds presently possessed by Mr M'Leod; and that the timber on the estate of Darnhall shall be sold along with the mansion house, garden, annd parks of Darnhall, presently possessed by Sir Archibald Gordon Kinloch, but subject always to such future arrangements as may be more agreeable to the seller and purchasers: And in case the estates and the timber thereon shall not be sold in the lots above mentioned, it is proposed to sell the timber on each of the estates by itself, in such manner as may be most agreeable to purchasers; and notice of the days of sale will be given in a future advertisement.

The estate in East Lothian, with a particular rental thereof and state of the current leases, will be shewn by Mr Fraser, sheriff clerk of Haddington; and the estates in the counties of Peebles and Selkirk, with rentals of them, by Mr Needham, at Darnhall Mains, by Howgate.

Any person wanting farther information, and to see the conditions of sale, state of current leases, &c. may apply to Mess. Alexander Duncan and James Walker, W. S. at Edinburgh.

TO BE SOLD OR LET,

SIR JAMES GRANT'S HOUSE and OFFICES in Canongate.—Entry now or at Martinmas.

Apply to Alexander Grant, W. S. Argyle Square.

Mr Wallace, mason, first door below the Canongate Church, will shew the premisses.

To be SOLD by public sale, within Johns Coffee-house, Edinburgh, upon Tuesday the 1st day of October next, between the hours of six and seven o'clock afternoon, for behoof of the Creditors of Robert Burns, late merchant and grocer in Edinburgh,

THE FOLLOWING SUBJECTS lately belonging to him, viz.

LOT I.—That SHOP lying at the head of Skinners Close, on the south of the High Street of Edinburgh, with the back room and pertinents belonging thereto, lately possessed by the said Robert Burns, and most advantageously situated for carrying on business.

LOT II.—That HOUSE consisting of four rooms, kitchen, and other conveniences, lying on the west side of Skinners Close, and second door of the turnpike stair, as the same was also lately possessed by the said Robert Burns.

The tittle deeds are clear, and may be seen in the hands of John Patison, W. S. No. 3, St James's Street, Trustee upon the sequestrated estate of the said Robert Burns.

HOUSES IN LEITH TO BE SOLD,

For behoof of Creditors.

To be SOLD by public roup, within Gibb's Coffeehouse, Leith, upon Thursday the 10th October next, between the hours of twelve and one o'clock afternoon,

THESE DWELLING HOUSES upon the west side of Cable's Wynd, Leith, which belonged to James Wilson, jun. late merchant there, occupying a range of buildings about 92 feet in front, and 40½ feet in breadth, presently possessed by Walter Yates and others, at the yearly rent of 15l. 2s Sterling.

The subjects hold feu of the City of Edinburgh, for payment of 16s. 8d. Scots; and there being an open charter from the City, on which the purchaser may be infeft, an entry will thereby be saved.

The tenants will shew the premisses to intending purchasers. And the articles of roup and title-deeds will be seen in the hands of James Marshall, W. S. to whom, or Thomas Glastanes, jun. merchant in Leith, the trustee for James Wilson's creditors, application may be made for further particulars.

SALE OF LANDS IN FIFE.

To be SOLD by public roup, within the Royal Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, upon Tuesday the 3d day of December 1799, at two o'clock afternoon,

THE Lands and Estate of SMIDDYGREEN, lying in the parish of St Andrew's and shire of Fife. The lands, which consist of about 190 acres, are well known to be of a very rich quality, and are all nearly inclosed with stone dykes, hedges, and ditches. On the property there is between 30 and 40 acres of fine thriving young plantations of different kinds of wood, and also two pigeon-houses. The post road leading from St Andrew's to Crail runs through the estate, which is distant from St Andrew's four miles, and from Crail five miles, and is in the close neighbourhood of the thriving and populous villages of Kingsbarns and Boarhills. The post goes every day from St Andrew's to Crail, and returns in the evening.

A complete new mansion-house and offices have been built within these four years, on a neat and genteel stile, and the house lately painted.—It consists of dining-room, drawing-room, parlour, seven bed-rooms, kitchen, laundry, scullery, with various other conveniencies; there is abundance of excellent water in the back area conducted in leaden pipes. The house is beautifully situated on the banks of the river Kenley, commands extensive prospects of the country, the coast of Angus, and of the German Ocean, and the garden and orchard are well stocked with the best kinds of fruit trees.

The lands and mills are all set to tenants upon leases, expiring about 30 acres in the hands of the proprietor. Upon the expiry of the leases, a very considerable encrease of rent may be expected; the flour and barley mills are almost new, and the machinery of the very best construction; the command of water is very great; scarcely an instance has occurred of these mills being stopped either in winter or summer for the want of it; the situation is peculiarly well adapted for the erection of mills for the manufacturing of cotton yarn, &c. both on account of the fall of water, and being in the neighbourhood of the villages of Kingsbarns and Boarhills.

All the lands hold of the Crown, and afford a freehold qualification in the county. The mansion-house, offices, and the lands in the hands of the proprietor, may be entered to immediately; and if a purchaser inclines he may have the household furniture, which is new, at a valuation.

For further particulars apply to Mr William Keith, accomptant in Edinburgh, or to Harry Davidson, W. S. South Hanover Street, or to John Campbell, junior, W. S. North Frederick Street.

NATIONAL DEFENCE.

Parish of Coldingham in Berwickshire.

Miss Margaret Hall	-	L.2 2 0
Miss Isabella Hall	-	10 10 0
George Home, merchant, West Reston		0 2 6
		L.13 14 6

A very considerable sum was subscribed in this parish, which is still in arrear.

Parish of Coldstream.

Ed. Marjoribanks, Esq. (including assessed taxes)		L.109 13 0
—— Exclusive of Ditto	-	49 7 0
Patrick Brydone, Esq. Lennel House, inclusive of do.		93 6 0
—— Exclusive of do.	-	37 13 0
The Earl of Home	-	50 0 0
William Wait, Esq. of Castlelaw	-	31 12 6
Robert Turnbull, Crookes	-	10 0 0
James Hoggarth, Lennelhill	-	10 0 0
Dav. Hoggarth, Fairnbullmill	-	10 0 0
Thomas Foreman, Oxenrig	-	5 0 0
The Reverend Mr Scott	-	3 3 0
John Hall, surgeon	-	3 3 0
Lieutenant William Robertson	-	3 3 0
William Air, merchant	-	3 3 0
Robert Dick, merchant	-	3 3 0
Thomas Weatherhead, merchant	-	3 3 0
William Wightman, Westmains	-	3 3 0
Wynne Johnston, Haukflaw	-	2 2 0
James Thomson, Quarryhouse	-	2 2 0
James Rannie, mason	-	1 1 0
Rev. Mr Ruddock	-	1 1 0
Ralph Davidson, surgeon	-	1 1 0
William Noble, Coldstream Mill	-	1 1 0
The servants at Castlelaw	-	1 10 0
Servants at Hirsell	-	1 1 0
Servants at Lees	-	1 1 0
Servants at Lennel-house	-	1 0 0
George M'Lean, schoolmaster, Coldstream; Robert Short, ditto; Robert Weatherhead, senior; Robert Weatherhead, jun. Peter Sharp, watchmaker—10s. 6d. each	-	2 12 6
Thomas Foster, shoemaker; William Dougald, nailer; Robert Weatherhead, Thomas Don, Fairburnmill; servants at Lennelhill, servants at Westmains—10s. each	-	3 0 0
Robert Hutchinson, tailor, Coldstream; the Rev. Mr Scott's servants; servants at Fairburnmill—7s. 6d. each	-	1 2 6
Servants at Crookes, servants at Haukflaw, 7s. each		0 14 0
James Hately, wright, Coldstream; Andrew Wilson, ditto; Robert Brown, merchant; James Brown, baker; John Weatherhead, ditto; Geo. Weatherhead, innkeeper; W. Newton, sadler; John Broomfield, George Davidson, Thomas Ker, Fairburnmill-toll—5s. each	-	2 10 0
Andrew Blair, John Henderson, John Fortune, Kerfield	-	0 4 6
Robert Steel, weaver, Coldstream	-	0 4 0
John Paterson	-	0 3 6
Mrs Kerr, John Hay, wright; Thomas Home, Hatternefs, 3s. each	-	0 9 0
Robert Reed, slater, Coldstream; Charles Yeaman, flaxdresser; Robert Fair, George Spottiswoode, wright; Thomas Johnston, barber; P. Brown, merchant; Jas. M'Cracket, gardener; a friend to peace and order; Adam Dippie, merchant; William Spears, Robert Wood, David Couper, Wm. Henry, blacksmith, Darnchester; Isabell Galloway, Coldstreet; Wm. Logan, innkeeper; John Purves, carrier; 2s. 6d. each	-	2 9 0
John Lillie, blacksmith; James Kinlaw, weaver; Jas. Wood, John Kerse, Adam Younger, 2s. each		0 10 6
Robt. Aird, invalid; J. Common, Christian Rademacher, Robert Fair, Robert Inglis, John Tait, Thomas Blaikie, George Air, George Emiley, David Wilson, George Dickson, Jas. Guthrie, Andrew Turnbull, W. Hay, John Hay, William Wood, George Coffar, Peter Young, Robert Douglas, Wm. Wood, Catharine Melrose, 1s. each	-	1 1 0
Nickle Wood	-	0 0 6